

Frank B. Bielaski Dead; Was a Director in O. S. S.

Frank Brooks Bielaski, seventy-one, former director of investigation of the Office of Strategic Services and head of a private investigating firm in New York, died Tuesday at Roosevelt Hospital. He lived at 41 Park Ave. and at Chatterton in King George, Va.

Mr. Bielaski was born in Hyndman, Pa., and saw military service on the Mexican border in 1915 and as an officer in a machine gun company in World War I.

Only rarely did Mr. Bielaski's work—first in the O. S. S. in World War II and later as head of the Research and Security Corp., 521 Fifth Ave.—become known to the public.

Served National Leaders

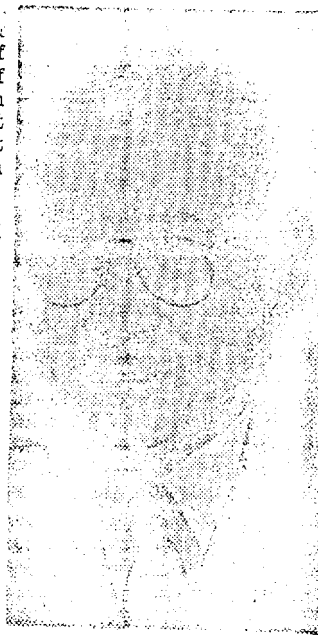
In 1936, he was director of investigations for the Republican National Committee. Research and Security Corp. said yesterday that Mr. Bielaski served a number of national leaders in "confidential capacities," including two governors of New York, a vice-president of the United States and a Secretary of State. The officials were not identified.

In 1947, then Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson awarded a certificate of appreciation for Mr. Bielaski "for exceptionally meritorious service rendered the Office of Strategic Services in the establishment and direction of certain investigative functions which were of immeasurable value to that office and to the United States Government."

Led "Amerasia" Raid

The one notable exception when Mr. Bielaski's name appeared before the public was in 1945 when he led a raid on the New York offices of the now defunct "Amerasia" magazine and found several classified government documents. Six persons were arrested after the raid and two later paid fines. The "Amerasia case" became nationally known in 1950 when a Senate committee launched an investigation into the affair and the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy charged the case was "whitewashed."

Mr. Bielaski's name also cropped up in 1959 during hearings on the activities of Bernard Goldfine, the Boston industrialist, but Mr. Bielaski said he had never worked for Mr. Goldfine or any of his attorneys.



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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Angelique Hart Bielaski; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth B. Shiley, former director of the passport division of the State Department, Mrs. Thomas A. N. Miller and Miss Alice K. Bielaski, and two brothers, A. Bruce Bielaski, first director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Col. Frederick L. Bielaski.

A funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Church, Madison Ave. at 81st St. Burial will be at 2 p. m. Monday at Arlington National Cemetery.

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